



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No. : 10/677,545
Applicant : Eric Chao XU
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Title : Multi-Stage AP Mechanical Pulping
With Refiner Blow Line Treatment
TC/A.U. : 1791
Examiner : Dennis R. Cordray
Docket No. : ANDRPR/385/US
Customer No. : 002543

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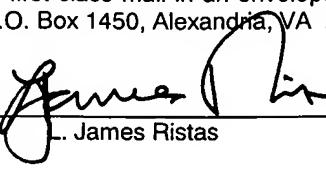
Honorable Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.47**

Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in the captioned Appeal. The Request fee in the amount \$1,080.00 is enclosed.

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